

*The Chronicle History*

Therefore freely, and with vncurbed boldnesse  
Tell vs the Dolphins minde.

*Ambas.* Then this in fine the Dolphin saith,  
VVhereas you claime certaine Townes in France,  
From your predecessor King *Edward* the third,  
This he returnes :

He saith, there's nought in France,  
That can be with a nimble Galliard wonne,  
You cannot reuell into Dukedomes there :  
Therefore he sendeth meeter for your studie  
This tun of treasure : and in lieu of this,  
Desires to let the Dukedomes that you craue  
Heare no more from you. This the Dolphin saith.

*King.* VVhat treasure Vnickle ?

*Exe.* Tennis balles my Liege.

*King.* Wee are glad the Dolphin is so pleasant with vs,  
Your message, and his present we accept.  
When we haue matcht our Rackets to these balles,  
We wil by Gods grace play him such a set,  
Shal strike his fathers Crowne into the hazard.  
Tell him he hath made a match with such a wrangler,  
That all the courts of France shalbe disturbd with chafes.  
And we vnderstand him well, how he comes ore vs  
With our wilder daies,

Not meafuring what vse we made of them.

We neuer valed this poore seate of England,  
And therefore gaue our selues to barbarous License,  
As tis common seene,

That men are merriest when they are from home.

But toll the Dolphin we will keepe our state,

Be like a King, mighty, and command,

When we do rowle vs in the Throne of France.

For this we haue layd by our Maiesty,

And plodded like a man for working dayes.

But we will rise therewith so full of glory,

That we will dazle all the eyes of France,

I strike the Dolphin blinde to looke on vs.

And

*of Henry the*

And tell him this,  
His mocke hath turn'd his bal  
And his soule shall sit sore cha  
Vengeance that shall flye from  
For this his mocke,

Shall mocke many a wife out

Mocke mothers from their son

I, some are yet vngotten and v

That shall haue cause to curse

But this lies all within the wil

To whom we do appeale : and

Tell you the Dolphin we are c

To venge vs as we may, and to

In a right cause : so get you he

His iest will sauour but of sha

When thousands weepe more

Conuey them with safe condu

*Exe.* This was a merry messa

*King.* We hope to make the

Therefore let our collection for

For God before, weel check th

Doore : therefore let euery ma

That this faire action may on

*Enter Nim and*

*Bar.* Good morrow Corpor

*Nim.* Good morrow Lieute

*Bar.* What, is Ancient Pisto

*Nim.* I cannot tell, things m

I dare not fight, but I will wink

Tis a simple one, but what tho

And it will endure cold as ano

And theres the humour of it.

*Bar.* Ifaith Mistresse *Quickly*

For thou wert troth-plight to